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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Iseli et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2681
Serial No.: 09/361,020	§ Examiner: Eliseo Ramos-Feliciano
Filed: July 23, 1999	§ Attorney Docket: IO-1036-US
Title: Seismic Telemetry System	§ Confirmation No.: 4977

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT DATED DECEMBER 15, 2003**

DIRECTOR OFFICE
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This is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.181 in response to the Notice of Abandonment Office Action dated May 28, 2003, for the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding in view of the following remarks.

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REMARKS

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The Notice of Abandonment (Notice) indicates that the reason for abandonment is that the Applicant did not timely respond to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that a response to the action was timely filed along with a request for extension of time, amendment and all necessary fees or authorization to charge any deficiency to a specified account. Evidence of the timely submission is

enclosed herewith which includes a stamped return postcard indicating receipt of the petition for extension of time, the response to the May 28 office action, the transmittal form, and a check in the amount of \$1074. Copies of all papers filed in response to the May 28 office action are submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

No fee is believed due for this petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee due and to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No.13-0010 (IO-1036-US)**.

Respectfully submitted,

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